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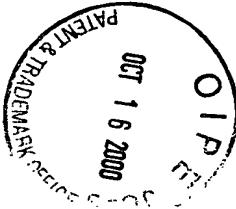
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, hereby Petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted dated May 8, 2000 for three months, **from July 8, 2000 to October 8, 2000.**

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,060.00 to cover the cost of the extension, the payment of the surcharge, and the assignment recordation fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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